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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 1-5-05 was filed after the mailing date of the *Ex parte Quayle* action on 11-1-04. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J Parsley whose telephone number is (571) 272-6890. The examiner can normally be reached on 9hr compressed.

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